(b) and (c). The constant order issued to a company to raise capital form the public is valid for 12 months from the date of consent. If company does not raise the funds within the period stipulated in the consent order, its validity automatically expires.

(d) Section 73 of the companies Act 1956 provides a time limit of 10 weeks from the date of closure of the subscription list for listing of shares and debentures issued through a prospectus and therefore, it does not seem necessary to take further steps in this regard for the present.

[*Translation*]

Tea Production In Tripura

307. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of COMMERCE to be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production in Tripura has been less this year as compared to last year;

(b) if so, the number of new tea saplings planted during the last three years and the expenditure incurred thereon; and

(c) the total quantity of tea produced in Tripura during these years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) During the last three years around 150 hectares of land has been brought under tea planting in Tripura. This would amount to planting around 15 lakh saplings/clonal cuttings and expenditure of approximately Rs. 1 Crore.

(c) Tea production in Tripura during 1988,1989 and 1990 was 4.01 million kgs, 5.27 million kgs and 5.26 (estimated) million kgs respectively.

[*English*]

IAF Aircraft Accidents

308. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of I.A.F. aircraft involved in accidents during each of the last six months, date-wise;

(b) the number of lives lost in these accidents;

(c) the details of the damages caused to civilian property;

(d) how these figures compare with those of the preceding six months; and

(e) the steps taken to bring down the rate of accidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE(SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) There were 19 accidents involving IAF aircraft during the six months period from 1st May, 1991 to 31st October, 1991, as per the following details:-

Date	*Number of accidents*
17.5.91	1
11.6.91	2
16.7.91	1
19.7.91	1
20.7.91	2
25.7.91	1
27.7.91	1

Date	*Number of accidents*
29.7.91	1
7.8.91	1
20.8.91	1
4.9.91	1
5.9.91	1
17.9.91	1
19.9.91	1
30.9.91	1
9.10.91	1
21.10.91	1
Total:-	19

(b) These accidents resulted in the death of 6 pilots and 2 civilians.

(c) The damage to civilian property, mostly of standing crops, has been estimated as Rs. 62,960/.

(d) There were 17 accidents during the six months period, from November, 1990 to April, 1991.

(e) Each accident is thorougly investigated by a Court of Inquiry comprising of specialists. Based on the recommendations of the Court of Inquiry, follow up action is taken to prevent recurrence of similar accidents. Whenever any adverse trend is observed, joint studies are carried out with specialists from the manufacturers and the users to look into the problem and take remedial measures.

[*Translation*]

Investment Scheme for MRTS.

309. SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA:
SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE to be pleased to state:

(a) the details of investment schemes launched by the Government to bring maximum money from Non-resident Indians into country;

(b) the number of NRIs who have taken advance of the Government's economic concessions since their announcement;

(c) the amount of money in terms of foreign exchange thus earned by the Government so far;

(d) in which areas/fields the NRIs have invested funds since the inception of the new policy;

(e) whether the concerned persons would get the entire amount of money brought into the country or some part of it would be diverted to the Government accounts; and

(f) the facilities being extended to attract more and more Non-resident Indians towards these schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR) : (a) Government recently announced the revised policy for direct investment by NRIs into India. The main features of the policy are given below:

(i) NRIs and OCBs are now permitted to invest upto 100% equity in high priority industries (Annex. III of